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If you are opposed to the Tobacco Trust, all you have to do is to put up your money and start one in opposition. There's no "monopoly" in Trusts; but don't forget that it takes real money, and plenty of it, to run a big business.

The declared aim of the new Schoolbook Law was to "down" the Trust in Kentucky; and yet the Commission at Frankfort has just awarded the American Book Company the contract for furnishing text-books to the county schools for a period of five years.

AND now, after the Democrats have nominated Mr. CLEVELAND,—in their minds,—and have elected him,—in the papers,—the only living ex-President says if the nomination were handed him on a silver platter that he "wouldn't accept the silver platter." No wonder Mr. BRYAN opposes this pronounced enemy of silver, with the ratio of "Platter to One."

MR. BRISTOW, who appears to be the whole Postoffice push at Washington, is hostile to the Rural Free Delivery, probably because it does away with his "fluence" through Fourth-class Postmasters. He has recently "ruled" that Congress pays the Carriers too much, and has consequently cut down their salaries to suit himself. Naturally, the Carriers will carry their case to Congress.

NEWPORT furnishes a list of eight children who had eyes, fingers, hands and legs injured by "harmless" fireworks on the Fourth.

An example has been made of one barber who talked too much. In St. Louis after shaving a World's Fair customer, the barber asked—"Have a sea foam?"

And the customer consented.
"A dollar and thirty cents, please," said the barber.

And the customer coughed up;
But he told the police.
And the Court did the rest.

The barber was given two years in the Pen at hard labor for extortion.

How much better off he would have been had he not asked that last question—if he hadn't talked so much.

It is a singular fact that while the newest of the great Nations the American Flag is the oldest of any Nation. It has not been changed since its adoption by Congress on June 14th, 1777, while that of every European Nation has been altered in some respect. Speaking of the Flag, The National Tribune of Washington says:

"It is the only Flag in the world for which no apology need be made, no defense or extenuation set up. In all its 127 years of vigorous life it has invariably stood for the very best that the imagination of man could conceive. It has stood for the highest liberty, the most absolute justice, the most elevated morality. Though in its 127 years it has extended its supremacy over a greater area of the world's surface than Rome governed in her proudest days, yet there has been upon it absolutely no blemish of conquest, spoliation or oppression. It has been like the glorious light of the sun, which brings peace, life, fertility and growth, and all that follows the vivifying effects of its beneficent light.

"Much the grandest in its symbolism of power of any flag which floats in all the breezes which encircle the globe, its sublimer aspect is in the moral and sentimental ideas it represents. It was first set as a sermon in the skies for justice, equality and righteousness for all men. Never for a moment has there been any variability or shadow of turning in that meaning. Over 1,000,000 men have died to make that meaning prevail to the uttermost. This is shown by the pure aspirations of the men who have maintained it and have died to keep it true and high in the heavens. It is therefore the most sacred Flag in the world, because of the signification given it by the heart's blood of those myriads of high-souled men."

An Ounce of Prevention!

No saying is so true as the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The glorious Fourth will soon be here, and with it the usual amount of danger. Why not lay in a supply of "hospital ammunition" and be prepared to greet the burns and other hurts that are sure to visit every home where there is a boy?

We Carry a Full Line of Bandages, Court Plaster and Remedies

To allay inflammation, pain and swelling from burns, cuts and other wounds. Prepare yourself for the after effects of a Fourth celebration.

JOHN C. PECOR, PHARMACIST.

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NEW TELEPHONES.

To Subscribers—The following names are not in our Directory, these telephones having been installed since its publication. Please paste on the inside of front cover of your book, and call always by number.

166—Hall, Mrs. S. S., Residence.
202—Hunter, Charles J., Residence.
346—Leibetter, A. C., Residence.
130—Redmen's Headquarters.

MAYSVILLE TELEPHONE CO.

Wine 150 years old exists in Switzerland.
Cigarmakers of Boston have started a co-operative cigar factory.

Every year 5,000 tons of Congo rubber are sold in the Antwerp market.

Mortality from cancer is very high in beer-drinking districts of Germany, such as Bavaria and Salzburg.

An electric current of 5,000 volts is fatal. Increase the voltage to 500,000 and it will be quite harmless.

Some of the life insurance companies and several of the largest stores in New York have begun a war on race track gambling among their employees.

Imports of palm oil into the United States increased from 8,081,252 pounds in 1901 to 37,822,806 pounds in 1903. The 1903 imports were valued at \$2,083,506.

The Tien-Tsu-Hui, or Society for Natural Feet, is making many converts in China. In some regions young men sign a pledge not to marry girls with artificially-crippled feet.

It is now proposed to pipe refrigeration from a central plant to outlying plants, just as hot air and water have been piped, so that one pipe may freeze a room and another warm it.

Baron von Sternberg, German Ambassador, in his address to the graduates of the University of the South, stated that the password of able-bodied men seeking employment is now becoming "Go South."

In Germany, where indictments are not made by grand juries, and where there is no habeas corpus act, it has sometimes happened that innocent people have been confined in Jail for many months. The Imperial Bundesrath is now considering a bill providing for the awarding of damages to any innocent person who may be forced to serve a time in Jail.

Wait for Tomorrow's Paper.
Good News From the New York Store of Hays & Co.

Now is the Time to....**SPRINKLE**
Rubber Hose
16c PER FOOT!
7-Ply Hose

We cater to those that demand the best. Our Hose is 7-ply, guaranteed to stand the high pressure; in fact, it is the best Hose manufactured and is $\frac{3}{4}$ inch instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. We also carry a line of fittings for same.

MAYSVILLE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE CO.

WHAT NEXT?

We have had the Streetfair, the K. E. A., the Circus and many other things to instruct and entertain. The next thing to engage your attention will be

MY COMBINATION SALE!

The ladies are especially requested to get ready for this and to see that their husbands, brothers and sweethearts attend. Good music, an entertaining Auctioneer and free conveyances will be features of this sale. If you want to get any property listed for sale in this Combination see me not later than July 6th.

Good Farms now on sale.

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Real Estate.

215 COURT STREET,
WEST SIDE, MAYSVILLE, KY.

TELEPHONE 333.

Advertised Letters

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville (Ky.) Postoffice for the week ending July 6th, 1904:

Bond, George
Campbell, Dr.
Cutchaville, Robert
Gooding, Miss Della
Gray, G. W.
Haley, Miss Emma
Jones, T. J.
Kay, Mrs. Sallie
Love, Mrs. Hattie
Low, George
Moffett, Simon
Morton, Mrs. Lillie
Porter, Mrs. Mary
Stackley, Miss Goldie
Watson, Mrs. Louisa Foster
Weaver, Frank
Well, C. S. and Ladies

One cent due on each of above.
Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.
CLARENCE MATHEWS, Postmaster.

Latest News

Judge Beekman Winthrop was inaugurated as Governor of Porto Rico.

Near Hadley, in Warren county, Charley Keys was shot and instantly killed by Fred Scott during a quarrel over a game of cards.

The Liao Yang (Manchuria) correspondent of the Agencia Liberia, reports that 600 cases of typhus has broken out in the Russian army.

Judge William L. Dulaney, one of the most prominent lawyers of Kentucky, is critically ill at his home at Bowling Green of cholera morbus.

The Department of Agriculture makes the present average condition of cotton 88, against 83 last month, 77.1% at this time last year and 84.7 in 1902.

The marriage of General Piet A. Cronje, the famous Boer leader, and Mrs. Johanna Stetzel, was solemnized yesterday in the Boer war camp at the World's Fairgrounds, according to the customs of the Dutch Reformed Church.

The Pope suffered from a sudden attack of palpitation of the heart early yesterday morning, due to heat and worry over Vatican affairs. The attack soon passed, but left his holiness very weak. His entourage is very much alarmed over the attack.

Fire at 2:15 yesterday morning destroyed the restaurant in the Jerusalem concession at the World's Fair. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. A number of persons are said to have had narrow escapes. Several hundred people from Palestine live in the miniature city.

Official announcement was made that in a battle fought yesterday to the East of Liao Yang, near Yanseling Pass, the Russians retreated, losing 200 men in the engagement. A force of Russians attacked the Japanese outposts at Mo Tien Pass, but was repulsed, losing 80 killed and wounded. The Japanese casualties were 45.

THE FUN BEGINS....
In Maysville today and continues until after the Fourth. We fire the old price off every pair of Shoes in the house in an effort to close out the stock within the limit of thirty days allowed by the Trustee. The biggest noise is to be made on

MEN'S FINE SHOES AT \$2.75

Choice of any pair in the house—high or low cut, tan, patent leather or vici kid—going with a "bang" at the price. Misses', Women's and Children's Lines at reductions which make the sacrifice seem a "burning shame."

.....W. R. SMITH & CO.